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The following information was obtained from a - Security clearance issued by the RED Berlin:

1. After 20 May 1955, all trains including passenger trains, freight trains and empty trains to, from and via West-Berlin will be directed to the outer freight ring via control points. Prior to the completion of the control points on 20 May 1955, the border police is to conduct strict controls which are to involve the train personnel. Chiefs of railroad offices are to induce the railroad personnel to ~~show understanding~~ for these measures.
2. According to a "Sonderaufforderung an alle Dienststellenleiter" (special order to all chiefs of railroad offices), ~~the latter were made~~ responsible in their range of authority for the ~~recruiting and detainment~~ of employees over 22 years for the auxiliary transport police. A report was to be submitted by 28 April. If a Dienststellenleiter proved unable to ~~obtain~~ personnel, he was to be called to account and, possibly,

Comment. The 20 May may have been fixed as date for the beginning of the new control system in order to allow for a prolonged stop at the control point.

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